

**For Immediate Release**

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## Media Advisory

### *Montessori Community School hosts first ever "No Place For Hate" community event*

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**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) has placed an emphasis on CCSD becoming a designated "[No Place for Hate](#)" school district and Montessori Community School is the model school for this initiative. Montessori Community School will host its first whole-school "No Place For Hate" event. Students, staff, and parents are going to form a human chain around the building and "hug the school."

**When:** Friday, October 18, 2024, at 9:15 a.m.

**Where:** Montessori Community School, 2122 Wood Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29414

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6583 or Principal Rachel Young at (843) 769-0346.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military; dual credit; and many more.